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**III. Remarks**

Reconsideration and re-examination of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is herein respectfully requested.

After entering this amendment, claims 1-5, 7 and 9-20 remain pending.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

The undersigned acknowledges the Examiner's indication that all of the claims are either allowable or would be allowable if amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejections/objections.

***Specification***

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the specification because of informalities on p. 13, line 21. The specification has been amended to correct the informalities. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced into the application.

***Claim Objections***

Claims 1, 6, 14 and 19 were objected to by the Examiner because of informalities. Claims 1, 6, 14 and 19 have been amended to correct these informalities and the objections based thereon should be accordingly withdrawn.

***Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112***

Claim 8-20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly

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connected, to make and/or use the invention. Claims 9 has been amended to include the limitation that the first assembly 30 has both a second electrically conductive member 34 and a third electrically conductive member 36 and it is this third electrically conductive member 36 that is coupled to the first layer of the dielectric material 26 (See Figures 1A-1E of the Pending Application). The remainder of claim 9 has been further amended to compensate for this inclusion of a "new" third member (i.e., the "old" third member has been changed to a fourth member and the "old" fourth member in claim 13 has been changed to a fifth member). Accordingly, it is believed that this rejection is now moot and should be withdrawn.

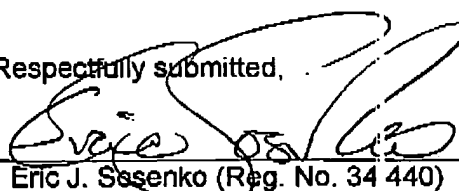
#### Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present form of the claims and this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is requested.

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Attachment: None

Respectfully submitted,

  
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